

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Criminal Investigation Division  
Investigative Activity Report**

**Case Number**

0500-0614

**Case Title:**

Village of Crestwood, IL

**Reporting Office:**

Chicago, IL, Area Office

**Subject of Report:**

Interview of (b) (7)(C)

**Activity Date:**

April 29, 2009

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**Reporting Official and Date:**

(b) (7)(C)

08-MAY-2009, Signed by: (b) (7)(C) RAC

**Approving Official and Date:**

(b) (7)(C)

SAC

15-MAY-2009, Approved by: (b) (7)(C), SAC

**SYNOPSIS**

04/29/2009 - U.S. EPA CID Special Agent (SA) (b) (7)(C) and SA (b) (7)(C) interviewed (b) (7)(C), employee of the Village of Crestwood Department of Public Works (DPW), regarding (b) knowledge of or involvement in the operation of Well #1.

**DETAILS**

On April 29, 2009, U.S. EPA CID Special Agent (SA) (b) (7)(C) and SA (b) (7)(C) interviewed (b) (7)(C) employee of the Village of Crestwood Department of Public Works (DPW), regarding (b) knowledge of or involvement in the operation of Well #1. After being informed of the identity of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview, (b) (7)(C) provided the following information:

(b) (7)(C) : (b) (7)(C), Steger, IL 60475; IDL: (b) (7)(C)

DOB: (b) (7)(C).

SA (b) (7)(C) explained to (b) (7)(C) that the agents would like to ask (b) some questions regarding the operation of the well, but that (b) was free to leave at any time. (b) (7)(C) replied that (b) understood and was willing to speak the investigators.

(b) (7)(C) has been employed as a mechanic with the Crestwood DPW since December of 1999. (b) (7)(C) is (b) (7)(C) supervisor. (b) (7)(C) is not involved with the drinking water supply system as (b) is a vehicle mechanic. (b) (7)(C) knows that the village has a drinking water well but has never heard of it being used. (b) (7)(C) went to the well once when (b) was asked to repair a pressure line. (b) (7)(C) assumed the well was being used when (b) was asked to make the repair. (b) (7)(C) was not able to repair the pressure line and an outside firm was brought in to fix it. (b) (7)(C) recalled the pressure line was frozen at this time.

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To the best of (b) knowledge, the well is not currently being used. Another DPW employee told (b) (7)(C) that the well wasn't being used as the EPA was shutting it down. (b) (7)(C) did not discuss the well closing with (b) (7)(C) or anyone else. (b) (7)(C) is the only employee of the Water Department. Any records related to the operation of the well would be located at Village Hall. (b) (7)(C) is aware that samples of the drinking water supply are taken each month by (b) (7)(C). (b) (7)(C) does not know what happens to the samples after (b) (7)(C) takes them. (b) (7)(C) has no knowledge of the monthly operating reports, the chlorine injection system for the well, the consumer confidence reports or any committees or village officials who are involved with the drinking water well.

Regarding the recent media stories of the contamination of the well, (b) (7)(C) explained that none of the DPW employees seemed to want to talk about it.

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